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FROM: Sara Geer - 2081

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Configurations and Methods for Ribbed Downcomer Wall
Fluor Corporation et al.

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Please find attached response to Missing Requirements.

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CHAPTER II

IN THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)

PCT/US03/37958	21 November 2002 (21.11.03)	22 November 2002 (22.11.02)
International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed
Configurations and Methods for Ribbed Downcomer Wall		
Title of Invention		
Fluor Corporation, Henry Kister and Walt Stupin		
Applicant(s)		

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING U.S. NATIONAL STAGE
IN U.S. ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US) UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371

This replies to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.495 (FORM PCT/DO/EO/905).

A copy of FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 accompanies this response.

DECLARATION OR OATH

- I. No original declaration or oath was filed. Attached is a copy of the original declaration or oath for this application

FEES

II.

- 1 Surcharge fees

Surcharge for filing the oath or declaration

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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY DOCKET NO.
10/533,068	Henry Kister	100325.0197US

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PCT/US03/37958

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11/21/2003

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11/22/2002

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371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/28/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/28/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/28/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/28/2005
- Specification filed on 04/28/2005
- Claims filed on 04/28/2005
- Abstracts filed on 04/28/2005
- Drawings filed on 04/28/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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- \$430 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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U S APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/533,068	PCT/US03/37958	100325.0197US

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

later than thirty months from the priority
date pursuant to § 1.495(c) and § 1.492(h) \$130.00

Total Fees \$130.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

- III. The proceedings herein are for a patent application. Accordingly, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

- IV. The total fee due is:

Completion fee(s) \$130.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$130.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

- V.

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 502191.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above

A duplicate of this request is attached.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

- VI. Please charge, in the manner authorized above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application:

- * presentation of extra claims
- * 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)
- * 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to section 1.136(a))
- * 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e) and/or (f) (surcharge fees for filing the declaration and/or an English translation of an international application later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date).

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